

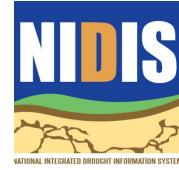
## **2<sup>ND</sup> SOUTHERN PLAINS DROUGHT ASSESSMENT AND OUTLOOK FORUM**

November 29, 2011

Fort Worth Hilton, 815 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76102

### **Plenary Session**

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| <b>9:30am</b>  | <b>Registration and refreshments</b>  |
| <b>10:00am</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br><br>David Brown, Regional Climate Services Director, NOAA/NCDC Southern Region<br>Bill Proenza, Regional Director, NOAA/NWS Southern Region |
| <b>10:10am</b> | <b>Recap of July 2011 Austin Forum</b><br><br>Mark Shafer, Principal Investigator, Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program                                  |
| <b>10:30am</b> | <b>Status and Evolution of the 2011 Southern Plains Drought</b><br><br>Kevin Robbins, Director, Southern Regional Climate Center                              |
| <b>10:50am</b> | <b>Long-Term Trends in Southern Plains Drought</b><br><br>John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas State Climatologist, Texas A&M University                                |
| <b>11:10am</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>11:20am</b> | <b>Winter Season Outlook</b><br><br>Victor Murphy, Climate Services Program Manager, NOAA/NWS Southern Region   |
| <b>11:40am</b> | <b>The Role of La Nina in Southern Plains Drought</b><br><br>Klaus Wolter, Research Associate, NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory                          |
| <b>12:00pm</b> | <b>Catered Lunch</b>  |



## **Panel Session**

- 1:00pm**      **Remarks**
- Jim Reese, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture
- 1:15pm**      **Impacts of the 2011 Southern Plains Drought – Agriculture**
- Amy Roeder, Risk Management Specialist, USDA Risk Management Agency
- Larry Redmon, State Forage Specialist and Professor, Texas A&M University
- Eldon White, Executive Vice President, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association
- Moderator: Doug Kluck, Regional Climate Services Dir., NOAA/NCDC Central Region*
- 1:45pm**      **Impacts of the 2011 Southern Plains Drought – Water**
- Jerry Cotter, Chief of Reservoir Control, USACE Fort Worth District
- Susan Stover, High Plains Unit Manager, Kansas Water Office
- Courtney Jalbert, Meteorologist, Tarrant Regional Water District
- Moderator: Mike Hayes, Director, National Drought Mitigation Center*
- 2:15pm**      **Impacts of the 2011 Southern Plains Drought – Wildfire and Ecosystems**
- Brad Smith, Fire Behavior Analyst, Texas Forest Service
- Doug Slack, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Regents Professor, Texas A&M University
- Tom Cloud, Field Supervisor, US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Moderator: Chad McNutt, NOAA National Integrated Drought Information System*
- 2:45pm**      **Forum Summary – Improving Coordination and Delivery of Drought Information**
- Moderators: David Brown and Mark Shafer*
- 3:00pm**      **Adjourn**